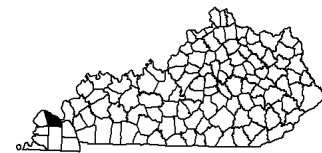




# MCCRACKEN COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	65,514	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$33,865	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$19,533	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	15.1 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	15.1 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.3 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	65.4 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.4 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	68.8 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	21.5	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	32.6 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	20.6 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	15.6 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	38	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	5,013	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	10,824	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	6,229	258,647
Health & educational services	6,624	215,834
Government & public education	4,378	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	5,615	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	19.7 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	33.3 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	21.9 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	6.9 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.1 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	646
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	54.5 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,626
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	68
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	832
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	223
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	248
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	75
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	85
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	570
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	327
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	65.9 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	2,837

## Undergraduates & Alumni

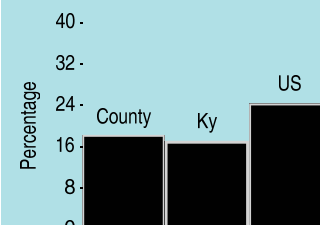
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	244	3,421
University of Louisville	111	269
Eastern Kentucky University	22	138
Kentucky State University	6	22
Morehead State University	5	20
Murray State University	632	3,858
Northern Kentucky University	4	35
Western Kentucky University	90	215
KCTCS	2,287	4,813
Independent colleges & universities	196	285
Total from this county	3,597	13,076

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

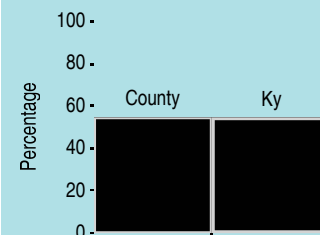
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$3,116,939	1,272
Federal loans	\$4,950,552	936
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,504,827	1,049
Kentucky need-based grants	\$1,420,756	735

## KEY FACTS

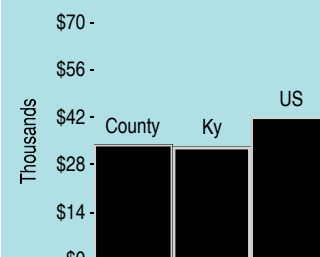
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



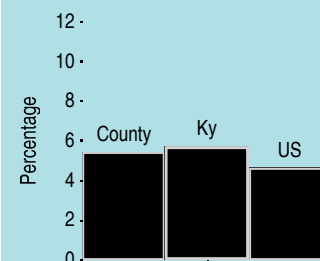
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.